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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA'S LAW OF THE SEA POSITIONS

REF: A) STATE 131424; B) STATE 110001

1. EMBOFF MET WITH FISSEHA YIMER, ETHIOPIAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEGAL OFFICER, AND
HEAD OF ETHIOPIAN LOS DELEGATION, JUNE 7, AND
DELIVERED AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS STATEMENT
PER REFTEL (A).

2. FISSEHA INDICATED THAT, IN ANSWER TO REFTEL (B),
ETHIOPIA'S MARITIME JURISDICTION REMAINS 12 MILES FOR
ALL CATEGORIES. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW ETHIOPIAN
LEGISLATION RELATING TO MARITIME MATTERS SINCE THE
12-MILE DECLARATION OF CIRCA 1953. FISSEHA INDICATED
THAT ETHIOPIA'S PRIMARY INTERESTS IN LOS MATTERS CENTER
AROUND QUESTIONS ON STATUS OF (A) SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS; (B)
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PASSAGE THROUGH STRAITS; AND (C) REGIME OF ISLANDS.
ETHIOPIAN POSITIONS ON OTHER LOS MATTERS NOT EXPECTED
TO CHANGE FROM THOSE STATED RECENTLY IN GENEVA.

3. WILL ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY REACTION TO AMBASSADOR
RICHARSON'S SPEECH.
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